

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 remain in this application.

Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Should there be any matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact OSRAM SYLVANIA at (978) 777-1900.

Respectfully submitted,

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